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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA. 22313

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to file the accompanying Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111, in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, i.e., through Monday, 17 January 2005, as 16 January 2005 falls on a Sunday. Should any further extension be deemed necessary, Applicants request that such extension be granted.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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